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Rickenbacker Charges U.S. Aids Soviet Control of Cuba

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, chairman of the Committee for the Monroe Doctrine, said here yesterday that President Kennedy was "underwriting continued Soviet control over Cuba with the armed might of the United States."

Captain Rickenbacker said: "The Kennedy Administration has committed the final betrayal of Cuban hopes for freedom by its order to block the activities of exiled Cuban freedom fighters to liberate their nation from communism."

Thus, he continued, a "fatal historic contradiction is perpetrated by the young men who control the executive branch of our Government—a contradiction which, if carried to its ultimate conclusion, places the security of the nation in immediate jeopardy."

Captain Rickenbacker, chairman of Eastern Air Lines, was the United States' top World War I flying ace.